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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Governor—JOHN H. MICKEY. For Lieutenant Governor—E. G. MCGILTON. For Treasurer—PETER MORTENSON. For Secretary of State—G. W. MARSH. For Auditor—CHARLES WESTON. For Supt. of Public Instruction—WILLIAM K. FLOWER. For Attorney General—F. N. PROUT. For Commissioner of Public Lands—GEORGE D. FOLLMER. For Congress, Sixth District—MONSIEUR P. KINKADE. For State Senator—W. D. GIFFIN. For Representative—GEO. C. McALLISTER. For County Attorney—A. H. DAVIS. For County Commissioner—C. A. GLAZE.

Up to last evening 115,000 of the striking coal miners in Pennsylvania had gone back to work. In some cases the operators refuse to discharge the non-union men, but many of the latter are quitting of their own accord.

The time has now arrived when those acquainted with the political conditions in this congressional district no longer question the election of Judge Kinkade. The thing to do, however, is to make his majority as large as possible, and thus make the district reliably republican in the future.

Each member of the coal strike arbitration committee has sent a letter of acceptance to President Roosevelt and the preliminary meeting of the committee will be held in Washington today. President Mitchell of the miners' union has begun preparing his side of the case to present to the arbitration committee.

Colonel Mosby, special agent of the interior department, who made an investigation into the illegal occupation of land in the west part of the state and in Wyoming and Colorado, by cattlemen, has made his report to President Roosevelt. It is expected that the interior department will at once take steps to oust the cattlemen not occupying their lands legally.

At the meeting of the American Missionary Association held at London, Conn., this week, several addresses were delivered on Indian missions, and each speaker was of the opinion that the vast sums which had been expended by the government had accomplished but little, and that the average Indian was no further advanced in civilization or nearer self-support than he was thirty years ago. The speakers contended that the red man cannot be fitted for citizenship by the civil government.

John Neary says that the weather from now until the last week in November will be pleasant, but that it will then turn cold. During the latter part of December the weather will turn extremely cold and the ice man will have an opportunity to fill his house.

The Omaha Daily News is going to give another piano to the most popular lady in Nebraska. The Omaha Daily News sends a paper every day in the year, by mail, for \$1.00; including Sunday, \$2.00.

Beautiful Complexions. Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills up the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear healthy complexion. 50c. A. A. F. Streitz's Corner Drug Store.

HOLD THEM TO THE RECORD

Fusion Sham Reform as Found on the Records.

MICKEY TALKS TO STUDENTS.

The Republican State Officers Show Good Records—Institutions Carefully and Economically Managed. The State Treasury in Comparison.

Lincoln, Oct. 21.—Nebraska, with her free schools and fertile soil, one of the most productive states in the union, noted for having the smallest per cent of illiteracy of any state in the union, is compelled to carry a burden of \$2,000,000 of debt. In their platform the fusionists charge this debt to Republican misrule. Let us refer to the records and place the indebtedness of the state where it justly belongs. From Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1901, or the last two years of fusion rule in Nebraska the debt was increased over \$435,534.93, or within \$55,000 of being one-fourth of the entire indebtedness of the state. A platform promise of revenue reform, coming from a party noted for its reckless extravagance of money should have but little influence with the voters of Nebraska. The record of the present state officials, noted for economy, stands out in bold contrast with the record of extravagance made by the fusionists. Under the fusion rule almost every department was confronted with a large deficiency long before the commissions of the treasury looters expired.

It is years since Nebraska has had such an able, honest and business like administration of its affairs as it has had for the past two years by the present Republican officials, who are asking re-election. In fact, in not a single office is there a deficiency and in many of them money appropriated will be turned back into the treasury when the new appropriations become available. Such a record was never before heard of in Nebraska, such economy was never before practiced. This record for economy should meet a rousing indorsement at the polls.

The State Institutions. At the state institutions there has been absolutely no friction. The inmates have been cared for with the same kindness and patience as though they were directly in charge of parents. No father or mother has felt called upon to make complaint to higher authority than those directly in charge of the institutions, but on the contrary letters of commendation are being constantly received. The inmates are fed the same wholesome food that is provided for the officials and employees, and everything possible is done that will promote the health and happiness of the inmates—the unfortunate wards of the state. Such a record stands out in marked contrast to the extravagant management and shameful mistreatment of the inmates by the last fusion administration when the institutions seemed always in a state of turmoil and where the inmates of many of them were compelled to eat food absolutely unfit for the human body, while the officials, their families and the employees were living on the best that money could buy and at the expense of the state.

The State Treasury. The taxpayers have come to regard the state treasury as the exponent of the party in power, they have been taught by experience to look with considerable interest after the manner in which their funds are being handled. State Treasurer Meserve was the fusion ideal, but here is a comparison of the records made by Meserve and the present state treasurer. Which has best guarded your interest, the fusionists with Stuefer? Note the comparison:

Table comparing Meserve's and Stuefer's financial records. Columns include 'Meserve' and 'Stuefer' with various financial items like 'Disbursements', 'Interest collected', 'Av. mo. receipts', etc.

Mickey on Record. J. H. Mickey delivered the following address at the State university last week, which speaks for itself. Mr. Mickey spoke as follows: "Dean Davis, Members of the Faculty and Students of the University of Nebraska: I am truly glad to be with you at this convocation hour. I am grateful to Chancellor Andrews for his very kind invitation to meet with you and address you, the faculty and students of this great university.

"The work of this university is of the greatest importance to the development of this commonwealth. Thirty-four years ago it was my privilege to become a citizen of our state. My homestead entry was the first business transaction in the Lincoln United States land office. Thirty-four years ago, our state was admitted into the union. I am gratified to be in touch with and to share with others the benefits and blessings of the high standard of education we have reached in the thirty-five years of statehood.

"Nebraska has been liberal in her appropriations for this university. Her liberality in these appropriations must continue commensurate with

twentieth century demands. Nebraska, measured by her financial resources, is excelled by no other state in the liberality of her appropriations for higher education. This splendid record must be maintained. The money appropriated and with prudence expended for this university is not extravagance, it is commonsense economy for the general welfare of the people. This also applies with equal force to the state normal school at Peru, as well as to every public institution in the state. While the state must be wisely liberal in its appropriations and prudent in its expenditures for public institutions, it must not encourage private enterprises fraught with public good. There are private and parochial schools, academies, colleges and universities in this great commonwealth, which the state should encourage, not by public taxation or appropriations, but by the good will of the public in wishing them God speed. I am quite sure I voice the sentiments and views of your honorable and worthy chancellor and this great university, when I say all these are essential to the good citizenship of our great and growing commonwealth.

"Having lived the greater part of my life on the farm, permit me to say that I regard the work of the agricultural department of this and other state universities of equal importance with other departments. The farm and the interests connected therewith feed the world. The rapid increase of population will in the future make greater demands for food to sustain life and the comfort of the teeming millions than the past has ever required. What could methods and skill in farming used fifty years ago do now to supply the needs of the increased population? They would fail. The demand of our day is for as much brain power and intelligence on the farm, the raising of stock and the handling of these vast interests as in any other avocation of life."

Hold Them to Their Record. No matter how hard the fusionists may try to veer away from the issues of the campaign on the state ticket, they will be tried at the ballot box on those issues.

It so happens that one of the principal issues is the record of the last fusion administration. That is something the fusionists would like very much to turn their backs on, and for the reason that it is a record of incompetency, dishonesty and nepotism such as would make the expert plunderers of Tammany Hall turn pale with anger.

Here is the record in part and it is no wonder that fusion politicians should want to keep the people's attention from it:

Two hundred and twenty-seven relatives and friends of fusion officials and leaders given bed and board and often clothing in the state institutions at the state's expense.

The entire appropriation expended and unpaid bills amounting to \$149,000. Pigs bought from "Your Uncle Jake" Wolfe by the fusion superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Lincoln out of state funds at \$124 per pig.

A substitute hired for an incompetent physician at the soldiers' home at Grand Island and money paid him clandestinely from the drug fund.

Laces, linens and fancy underwear purchased for the daughters and daughters-in-law of the commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford and charged as groceries to the state.

More than \$1,500 worth of timber cut from the state land at Milford and the money embezzled.

Private house rent and office rent paid in groceries stolen from the state by a fusion physician at the soldiers' home.

A fusion newspaper occupying three rooms and furnished light, power, fuel and rent free in the normal school at Peru at the expense of the state. The record destroyed, the funds plundered and much state property stolen in the institute of feeble minded youth at Beatrice.

Bogus clothing and butter deals in the asylum for the insane at Hastings, which robbed the state treasury of more than \$15,000.

Chemicals purchased for experimental purposes in the laboratory of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City with that department closed. Text books changed with the seasons of the year in the Peru normal and large commissions fished from the students.

Drugs, cattle, hogs, and farm products belonging to the state sold at the institute at Beatrice and the money stolen.

A man appointed superintendent of the fish hatchery at South Bend who accentuated his incompetency and utter unfitness by evicting the finny inhabitants of the aquarium through the medium of exotic vegetation. This is only part of the very bad and very vulnerable records of the fusion administration, but it is enough to cause even fusionists to stop and reflect before they undertake to vote this same element of treasury looters back into power.

The last fusion administration went into office on the promise of honesty and economy. If they didn't keep the promise it was because it was not worth keeping. They kept everything else they got their hands on and if they let that promise go it was because it was a liability instead of an asset. Seriously speaking, the return of the fusionists to power would be a public misfortune. To again place them in position where they could loot the treasury, prey upon public interests and make lodging houses out of state institutions for a multitude of political hangers-on, to the shameful neglect of the unfortunate inmates, would be to exercise the right of franchise to public detriment.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The Defendants Jennie M. Hymer, - - Hymer her husband, first real name unknown, and Richard Roe, real name unknown, will take notice that on the 23 day of September, 1902, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against said half, and lots 1, 2, of section 9, township 15, north of range 20, west of sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1893 in the sum of \$19.83, for the year 1894 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1895 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1896 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1897 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1898 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1899 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1900 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1901 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1902 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1903 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1904 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1905 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1906 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1907 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1908 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1909 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1910 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1911 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1912 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1913 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1914 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1915 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1916 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1917 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1918 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1919 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1920 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1921 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1922 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1923 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1924 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1925 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1926 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1927 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1928 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1929 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1930 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1931 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1932 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1933 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1934 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1935 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1936 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1937 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1938 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1939 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1940 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1941 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1942 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1943 in the sum of 19.43, for the year 1944 in the sum of 1